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TO THE

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Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Sacred Majesty:

MY place of Master of the Ceremonies (which the King

your Royal Father of bleſſed memory, confirmed unto me during my life, by the Great Seale of *England*,) is to introduce Forreign Princes or their publick Repreſentatives to your Sacred Preſence. And in regard the Place of Surveyor Generall

was

was alſo intended to me (after late *Inigo Jones*) I doe make bold to introduce the three Capitall Principles of good Building to your Sacred Majeſty, who hath ſeen moreſtately Palaces and Buildings, than all your Anceſtors, and may be a Pattern to all

future Posterity, by Building of your own Palace worthy your Self, and placeing it as the *Italians* for their health, delight, and conviency (as well as Solidity and Ornament,) *La Matina alli Monti, la Sera alli Fonti*, according to which the main body of your

your Royal Palace may be ſet on the ſide of Saints *James*'s Park, and the Gardens along the River.

If the Book affoards any thing worthy your Sacred Majeſties further ſatisfaction, I have obtained my end, and done the Du-

The Epistle, &c.

ty intended by

Your Sacred Majesties

Most humble, most obedient, most

Loyal Subject and most zealous

Servant Balthazar Gerbier

D'ouvilly Knight.

TO